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FOREIGN MINISTRY UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIVISION DIRECTOR

NAKAMURA CALLED LABATT TO MINISTRY AUGUST 3 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM POSED BY WITHDRAWAL OF AMBASSADOR TSURUMI'S CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY OF ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE. NAKAMURA SAID THAT GOJ, LIKE USG, REMAINS COMMITTED TO PRINCIPLE OF PREVENTING COMMUNIST COUNTRY FROM CHAIRING CONFERENCE AND SEES THREE POSSIBLE WAYS OF DOING SO: (1) OPENLY SUPPORTING CANDIDACY OF NORWEGIAN CANDIDATE HAREIDE, (2) ON ASSUMPTION THAT ASIAN GROUP NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT A EUROPEAN CANDIDATE, ENCOURAGING CANDIDACY OF NON-EUROPEAN SUCH AS INDIAN OR BRAZILIAN, (3) FORMALLY PROPOSING CANDIDACY OF ANOTHER JAPANESE. NAKAMURA ADDED THAT BEFORE FOREIGN MINISTRY DECIDES ON ANY OF THESE COURSES OF ACTION, IT HOPES TO RECEIVE ON URGENT BASIS ADVICE FROM USG AS TO WHAT WE CONSIDER MOST PROMISING TACTICAL APPROACH. NAKAMURA, NOTING THAT NEITHER MINISTRY OF LABOR OR JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON YET INFORMED OF TSURUMI WITHDRAWAL, AGAIN URGED THAT WE KEEP THIS INFORMATION IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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